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A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED					
PCT/CN2004/000444	May 8, 2004	November 6, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION A MULTIFUNCTIONAL LADLE							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
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b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d.  have not been made and will not be made.							
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (2 PAGES)							
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
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18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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20. Other items or information:								
a) 2 Sheets Of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 6) b) Form PTO-1449 and 3 references c) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) (2 Pages) d) Claim for Priority								
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